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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (September 07 - 15, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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07/09/2006: Ken/ZL4HU will be active as E51KH from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, September 7-22nd. He plans to operate on 20 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/09/2006: As part of the Orkney International Science Festival 2006, special event station GB1H will be aired from September 7-10th from the Isle of Stronsay (IOSA OR-08, SCOTIA OI-18), Orkney Islands (EU-009). Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com/) will be assisting with a special event station powered entirely by hydrogen gas. This amateur radio station is believed to one of the first ever to use this form of power, certainly within the United Kingdom. To celebrate the fact that this is the first known station with the UK to use hydrogen power, OFCOM have kindly agreed for us to use the abbreviated call sign GB1H ("H" being the chemical symbol for hydrogen). QSL direct to MM3LQK (William Caithness, Bayview, Stronsay, Orkney Islands, United Kingdom). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and also e-QSL. [Tnx GB2RS]

07/09/2006: John/K5MO is currently active as homecall/p from Ocrakoke Island (NA-067, USi NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466), Hyde county, North Carolina, until September 9th. Activity is on 40 and 20 metre CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/09/2006: Look for Lars/DF1LON and Georg/DL1ECG to be signing MD0LON and MD0ECG respectively from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between September 7th to 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/09/2006: Jean Luc/F5LDY is currently signing TU2/F5LDY from the Ivory Coast until August, 2007. His station consists of a FT1000 MP micro MD100, keyer MFJ 407D + G4ZPY key, along with a Cushcraft R7 vertical, full size G5RV and a long wire for 160 metres. He will not be QRV on 6 metres. Frequencies: CW - 1818, 3508, 7008, 10108, 14008, 18078, 21008, 24908 and 28008 kHz; SSB - 1848, 3748, 7048, 14248, 18148, 21248, 24948 and 28448 kHz. QSL via F1CGN, direct (Fabrice Plet, 58 Avenue Rene Lebail, 91210 Draveil, FRANCE) or by the bureau. Further information can be found at f5kee.free.fr/ [Tnx F5NQL]

07/09/2006: Nancy/WZ8C (V31AN), Cal/WF5W (V31EA), Eddy/K5WQG (V31MR), and Bob/WB5IUU (V31UU) of the US chapter of the FISTS, are currently operating CW-only from Placencia, Belize, until September 6th. The Glass Arm DXpedition will be using Straight Keys exclusively, provided compliments of FISTS member Marshall Emm's (N1FN) Morse Express and GHD Keys. The dates of the trip were chosen to coincide with the G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest September 8-10th. They will make a special effort to listen for QRPers and slower operators. Operation will be mainly in the lower part of the General bands and they plan on working two hour shifts, keeping two stations on the air as much as possible, especially during the contest hours. QSL via the operators' home call. [Tnx WZ8C]

07/09/2006: Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be QRV September 7-10th as VK7AAH and VK7AED from Tasmania [main island] (OC-006, WLOTA LH-0068, WW Loc. QE38FT). Casual operations will be with 100 watts and wire antennas on SSB and CW (possibly RTTY) on 40-15 metres; IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or by the Bureau: VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ. The address is correct on QRZ.com and cards for both may go in the same envelope. [Tnx OPDX]

08/09/2006: The QLF DX-Team will be active as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053, WLOTA LH-0542) September 8-14th. Look for activity on all bands 160-10 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Operators mentioned are LA5UKA/Bjorn, LA8AJA/Andy, LA9DFA/Morten, LA9VDA/Trond, LB8IB/Olav. QSL Manager LA9VDA. More information can be found on their homepage at www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/ [Tnx NG3K]

08/09/2006: Pavel/RZ3FR will be active September 8-13th as RZ3FR/6/p from Russian District AO-07 (Ahtubinsky), Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

08/09/2006: Operators Gilles/F5JPG, Michel/F5UTL, Dominique/F1CNB, Luis/F5THW, and Juan/F5IRC will be signing TM2P from Pilier Island (EU-064, AT-030 for the French Islands Award - DIFM, Dept. 85) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-032, ARLHS FRA-396, TWLHD WLH F-055, WLOTA LH-0622, WW Loc. IN87TB) from September 8-10th. This operation will also count for the French Castles Award DFCF under reference DFCF 85-032, for the Pilier Island Fortress. Activity will be on all HF bands, except 160 metres, with modes of CW and SSB. QSL via F5IRC. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/09/2006: John/K1JD will begin an African Safari from Arusha, Tanzania, starting September 9th and ending September 19th. He and hopes to be QRV as 5H2JD in his spare time. Most likely this will be in the late afternoons his time, mostly around 14025, 10120 and 7025 kHz. QSL via home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

09/09/2006: A group of Dutch radio amateurs from the V.R.Z.A. (Dutch Amateur Radio Society) will once again be active from Qawra on Malta Island (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113, WW Loc. JM75FV). They will be active from September 9th through October 2th. Operations will be on all bands from 80-6 metre, CW, SSB and Digital modes. They have obtained the very exclusive callsign 9H0VRZ to be used by the members of their group. For only the callsign 9H0VRZ, the QSL Manager is PB9ZR: Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ LISSE, Netherland. Each member of the group will also have their own call sign. The operators are: 9H3X/Jaap (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3IE/Frits (QSL via PA0BEA), 9H3XYL/Bea (QSL via PA0XYL), 9H3HS/Hans (QSL via PE2HSB), 9H3ON/Wim (QSL via PG9W), 9H3YM/Sjirk (QSL via PE1OFJ), 9H3ZR/Ruben (QSL via PB9ZR), 9H3AB/Ton (QSL via PA1SL) and 9H3YN/Madeleine (QSL via PA3CUZ). Also, they will try to be active during the WAE-SSB Contest with their VERY special callsign 9H9PA on 20 metres ONLY for stations outside Europe on September 9-10th. DX stations are asked to show some patience since many of the operators are inexperienced in working/giving QTCs. QSL 9H9PA (for 2006) via PH2M: Frank de Wilde, Zuidegge 4, 2391 DA Hazerswoude-Dorp, The Netherlands. [Tnx PA3CUZ]

09/09/2006: Operators Josep/EA3AXZ, Eduardo/EA3CXY, Toni/EA3DTD, Jordi/EA3EIQ, Juan/EA3ESZ, Jordi/EA3EVR, Juan/EA3GHZ, Pedro/EC3AKY, Wolfgang/EA3IM and Juan/EA5EOR will be using the call EF3IB from Buda Island (ex-IOTA, E-004 for the Spanish Islands Award) and Cabo Tortosa lighthouse (E-0377 for the Spanish Lighthouse Award, ARLHS SPA-050, NIMA 5598, WW Loc. JN00LR) on September 9th and 10th. This also counts for DME reference 43902 (Sant Jaume d'Enveja), Delta del Ebro Natural Park. They will have 2

complete stations with multiband verticals and dipoles for all bands, operating mainly SSB and some RTTY. QSL via EC3AKY, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.ea4td.com/ [Tnx MDXC]

09/09/2006: Paul/F1RR and Jacques/F5RXV will be QRV September 9th, using the Rivery ARC club call F5KOF, from the Basile Mill (DMF 80-026), located in the city of Flixecourt (Somme Department [DDFM 80] and Province Picardie [DPF 18]). They will start around 0700 UTC on 40 metres. QSL via F5KOF, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/09/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will be QRV September 9th from the Castle of Pech Godou (DFCF 24-079), and the Mill of Pech Godou (DMF 24-034). They are located either side of the La Nauze river, cities of Belv?s, and Larzac, canton [county] of Belv?s (DDCF 24-02). [Tnx F8CKS]

09/09/2006: Andy, DL4OK, will be active as OZ/NX1S from Roemoe Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award), between September 9-16th. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 metres (mode was not provided). QSL via DL4OK, via bureau is okay. (no e-cards!) [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

09/09/2006: Alex/RW6MKK and Alex/RW6MKA will be active September 9-16th as homecall/m from Russian District RO-25 (Aksajsky), Rostovskaya oblast (RO). QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/09/2006: Sei, JF1SQC/KH0DQ, will active Turkey as TA4/KH0DQ from September 9-15th. Activity will be on all HF bands with 100w on SSB, CW, and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in WAE SSB Contest. QSL via JF1SQC. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

09/09/2006: Vasiliy/RA6AU, Alex/RA6UF, Anatoliy/UA6VY, Yuri/RU6UR will be active September 9-10th as UE6WAA from Russian District DA-44 (Tarumovsky), Republic of Daghestan (DA). They will also activate a new island for the Russian Robinson Award - RRA (RR-18-NEW) from the Caspian Sea group. QSL via RA6AU, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/09/2006: Evgeny/UA9ODE and Alex/RZ9OL will be active September 9th as UE9ODA from Russia Districts NS-11 (Bagansky)/NS-18 (Karasuksky), Novosibirskaya oblast (NS). QSL via UE9ODA, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

10/09/2006: Look for Miguel, EA8KK/p, to be QRV September 10th from the lighthouse Punta Roja (D-2829 for the Spanish Lighthouse Award, ARLHS CAI-051, WW Loc. IL18RA), Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award). No other details were given. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx EA4TD]

10/09/2006: Chris, F8EUK, will be signing F8EUK/p from Houat Island (EU-048, AT-016 for the French Islands Award) from September 10-17th Chris says "The begining and the end of activation are not sure; listen for me between these two dates on 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m essentialy in CW. May be a little SSB on 20m. RTX FT 857D Power 100w with multi doublet and vertical antennas, made home. Be patient and don't forget I'm in holidays : sun, sea, farniente and radio at the last. All QSOs will receive a QSL, which will be edited specially for this activation". [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/09/2006: Gildas/TU5KG will return to the French Southern Territories around September 10th. His destination is not confirmed - it could be either Crozet (FT5WL) or Kerguelen (FT5XP) - and the length of stay is not known (at all events, he should be back in France by December). QSL via F4EFI.

[Tnx 425 DX News]

10/09/2006: Peter/RW3PF, Toly/RW3PN and Alex/UA3PNO will be active September 10th as homecall/3 from LP-19 (Stanovljansky), LP-12 (Eletsky), LP-14 (Izmalkovsky), Lipetskaya oblast (LP); OR-18 (Livensky), OR-16 (Krasnozorensky), OR-21 (Novodereven'kovsky) and OR-08 (Verhovsky), Orlovskaya oblast (OR). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Information regarding the Russian Districts Award can be found at rdaward.org/ [Tnx RX3RC]

12/09/2006: Look for Gregg, W6IZT, to be signing FY/W6IZT from French Guiana between September 12th and 20th. He will be active on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx W6IZT]

14/09/2006: Weather permitting, Jacques/F5JY, Daniel/F5LGQ and Alain/F6BFH, will go to Cordouan lighthouse (DPLF PB-018, ARLHS FRA-007, TWLHD WLH F-012, WLOTA LH-0271, WW Loc. IN95KO), located on Ile de Cordouan (EU-159, DIFM AT-032), Department Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will start around 1600 UTC Sepember 14th and end around 1200 UTC September 15th Look for them on 40, 30 20, 17 and 15 metre CW and SSB. They will each use homecall/p. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. Please follow the operator's intructions, given regularly on the bands, to avoid strong interferences and QRM. Don't forget: Discipline = more QSO's, no discipline = less QSO's (but no place in the log for the jammers). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/09/2006: Nick, G3RWF, will be QRV from Namibia as V5/G3RWF from September 14th for 3 weeks. From Namibia he will travel to South Africa for 3 further weeks (possibly incl 4-5 days in Lesotho). He hopes to work more RSARS members from V5 than last time (i.e. total of more than zero!). Nick will be /p from the very North - a few days first near Victoria Falls (Zambia and Botswana and therefore not QRV!). He will then drive West right along the Angolan border and then loop South to Windhoek. Thereafter to South Africa (worked 30+ members last time). This will of course be at very bottom of the sunspot cycle (some say) so may be a struggle. Sam, G4OHX, has kindly offered to act as go-between which will help. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/09/2006: Team UE3LRG will be active September 15-18th as UE3LRG from Russian district SM-12 (El'ninsky), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL via RV3LZ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

16/09/2006: The Radio-Club Jean Bart of Dunkerque (F6KMB) will be QRV September 16th as F6KMB/p from the Dunkerque West Pier Lighthouse (DPLF PB-201, ARLHS FRA-731, WW Loc. JO11CA), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will start around 0600 UTC and ending around 1600 UTC, on the usual IOTA/Lighthouse frequencies on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via F6KMB. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/09/2006: Bernd/DL8AAV will be QRV September 17-30th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) as OZ/DL8AAV/p. Look for activity on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/09/2006: Victor/RX9LD will be active September 18-22nd as RU9QRP/6/m ?? from the following Russian Districts: KR-02 (Karasunsky [Krasnodar District]), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR); AD-07 (Tahtamukajsky), AD-02 (Adygejsk City), Republic of Adygeya (AD); KR-16 (Goryachij Kljuch), KR-58

(Tuapsinsky), KR-23 (Tuapse City), KR-08 (Adlersky [Sochi area]), KR-09 (Lazarevsky [Sochi area]), KR-10 (Hostinsky [Sochi area]), KR-11 (Centralny [Sochi area]), possible KR-26 (Apsheronsky), KR-28 (Belorechensky) and KR-14 (Belorechensky City). QSL RX9LD, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/09/2006: Boris/RW9TP will be active September 19-25th as RW9TP/p and /m from the following Russian Districts, located in Orenburgskaya oblast (OB): OB-34 (Novoorsky), OB-27 (Dombarovsky), OB-16 (Jasny City), OB-51 (Jasnensky), OB-43 (Svetlinsky), OB-37 (Orenburgsky), OB-42 (Saraktashsky), OB-22 (Beljaevsky), OB-31 (Kuvandyksky), OB-13 (Mednogorsk), OB-25 (Gajsky), OB-05 (Leninsky [Orsk area]), OB-06 (Oktjabr'sky [Orsk area]) and OB-07 (Sovietsky [Orsk area]). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. Information regarding the Russian Districts Award can be found at rdaward.org/ [Tnx RX3RC]

24/09/2006: Marq/CT1BWW will be signing C91BWW from Maputo, Mozambique, between September 24th and October 7th. He will then fly to Bazaruto Island (AF-072, WLOTA LH-0816), Inhambane Province, for a one week vacation as C98BWW between October 7-14th. Marq will be using a TS-480SAT, Spiderbeam (5 bands) and a Force12 vertical XK40. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.geocities.com/c98bww/ [Tnx CT1BWW]

30/09/2006: The Workington and District Amateur Radio & IT Group (MX0WRC) will be signing MS0WRC/P from the Edinbane Cottages, Isle Of Skye (IOSA NH-07, SCOTIA CN-14, WW Loc. IO67SL, WAB NG35), Inner Hebrides (EU-008), between September 30th and October 7th. Operators named are Steve/G0MTD, Mark/2E0MAX, Brian/G0OMB and Paul/M1PAF. Activity will be mainly on the HF bands, 80-10m SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via G0MTD, direct (Stephen Topping, 7 Beckstone Close, Harrington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5QR, England - U.K.) or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx MX0WRC]

07/10/2006: Michael/GM0PHW will be QRV October 7th and 8th as homecall/p from Inchcolm Island (IOSA FF-06, SCOTIA CS-07), Firth of Forth (EU-123). Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB only. A special QSL card will be printed for this operation. QSL is direct only to GM0PHW (Michael Whitehead, 185 Allanton Road, Allanton Shotts ML7 5AX, Scotland, UK). Further information can be found at www.hamcall.co.uk/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/10/2006: Pierre/F5JFU will be active as FO/F5JFU from French Polynesia between October 21st and November 19th. He plans to visit three islands: Tahiti (OC-042, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA LH-0885), Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA LH-0465) and Bora-Bora (OC-067, DIFO FO-003). Activity is scheduled for 20, 15 and 10m, (40m possible) with 100w into vertical and wires, CW/SSB and maybe RTTY. Pierre will put on some attention to Europe and France. It will be a holiday style DXpedition tourism oriented, so don't expect too much QSO's during the FO daytime. QSL to home call either via the Ref-Union bureau or direct, with SASE + IRC, to Pierre Desseneux, Le Bourg, 58140 St Martin Du Puy, FRANCE. [Tnx F5NQL]

26/10/2006: Gordon/G3USR will be signing VP2MSR from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between October 26th and November 2nd. This will be a holiday with radio operation and not a radio DXpedition so operating time will be limited. 100w and a modest antenna are planned with 40 and 20 metre operation most likely. SSB only - normal IOTA frequencies preferred. QSL via G3USR, direct (Gordon Rolland, The Lodge, 3B Reeves Lane, Wing, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 8SD, England - U.K.) or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/11/2006: The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, K6PV, will be QRV from the afternoon of November 12th to the morning of November 15th, from the settlement of Two Harbors on Santa Catalina Island (NA-066, USi CA-016S), Los Angeles county, California. Look for activity on 40 and 20 metre SSB, usual IOTA frequencies (mainly 14.260 MHz). QSL direct, with SASE to K6PV (Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 2316, Palos Verdes Peninsu, CA 90274). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/12/2006: Heiko/DL3VFN will be signing KP4/DL3VFN from Vieques, Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) between December 28, 2006 and January 1, 2007. The trip is in planning at the present time. QSL via DL3VFN, bureau preferred or direct (Heiko Meier, Rittergutsweg 5, Zwoenitz, D-08297, GERMANY), no e-QSL. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2007: A group of about 10 operators plan to be QRV as DF0WFB/lh, August 17-20th, 2007, for the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend, from Oland Island (EU-042, N-20 for the German Islands Award) and lighthouse (#75 for the German Lighthouse Award - DLTD, ARLHS FED-174, TWLHD WLH DL-022, WLOTA LH-0712). They will have three stations in operation: 1) 100w HF station CW with dipole. 2) 100w HF station SSB and 2-Element Drahtbeam. 3) 100w VHF 2m SSB station with yagi. QSL via DF0WFB, direct (FH Wolfenbuettel, AFu-AG, Salzdahlumer Stra?e 46/48, 38302 Wolfenbuettel, GERMANY) or by the DARC bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

09/09/2006: Henri-Chapelle WWII American Military Cemetery, Belgium. GDV Group, ON4USA will be aired 0000z September 9th to 2400z September 10th to honor the memory of all men who gave their lives in WWII. Frequencies: 7.044, 14.044, 14.205 and 21.250 MHz. QSL via Groupement radio-amateur De Verviers, Post Office Box 11, Ensival/Verviers, Belgium B-4800. Further information at www.qsl.net/on4usa [Tnx ARRL]

09/09/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV September 9th and 10th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is John G8XTJ, located in Great Missenden, Bucks. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

10/09/2006: The W6APD Anaheim Police ARC will operate as K6P from September 10-17th. This special event will commemorate POW-MIA Rememberance Day. Suggested frequencies will be 14253, 18150, 21350, 24950 and 28450 kHz as propagation permits. QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O.Box 27271, Santa Ana, Calif 92799 U.S.A. (w/SASE for picture QSL card). [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

11/09/2006: W-2-I-K stroke W-T-C 911 will be in operation on September 11th. This, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of those lost in the a-Queda backed terrorist attack that brought down the World Trade Center in New York City. After the attack, the W-2-I-K callsign was the first signal to emanate from "Ground Zero." Now, W-2-I-K will again be on the air beginning 9 a.m. Eastern time and operating until 11 PM. The mode is SSB only in the upper portions of 15, 20 and 40 metres. A special color QSL certificate will be mailed to each station making a contact. Send your QSL and a large self addressed stamped envelope to W2IK, PO BOX 6731 San Antonio TX 78209, USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/09/2006: Special event station GB0RAF will be aired September 16-17th to commemorate the closing down of RAF Coltishall, Norfolk, England (1940-2006, EGYC QRT Silent Key). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx ARRL]

23/09/2006: Special event station 8J7IWAKI will be aired September 23rd to October 22nd to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Iwaki-city. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/09/2006: The French Ham Expo will be held once again in Auxerre, Burgundy, from September 23rd to October 6th. French Ham Expo is said one of the most important ham meetings in Europe other than Friedrichshaffen. This year the special call TM3NV will be aired by the Yonne area hams, to remember Antoine/F3NV former past President of the 89th Yonne division of the National REF-Union. Activity will be on 160m to 70cm, WARC and 6m included, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F2WS direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/10/2006: Look for special event call F5REF (National Society REF-Union) to be aired by the Yonne area hams. Activity will be on 160m to 70cm, WARC and 6m included, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F2WS direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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HAMFEST - VU7, January 15-25, 2007.

NIAR is pleased to announce activities of the #2 Most Wanted Entity, VU7-Lakshadweep, in January 2007. The Government of India conducted a meeting of Inter-ministerial representatives with NIAR in New Delhi and gave in-principal approval for VU7 operations. However formal approval will come later by November 2006.

We are planning to operate as VU7RG (Subject to WPC of DOT Govt. of India agencies to this call) from 3 excellent equipped and well organized sites from 15-25 January 2007. Late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi VU2RG former Prime Minister of India had encouraged Amateur Radio in India. His wife Mrs. Sonia Gandhi VU2SON is now the leader of UPA in Government in India. It is appropriate this call sign is used.

A group of approximately 70 multinational and 30 Indian Hams are expected to travel from Kochin, India, by boat to Lakshadweep on or about January 12th.

An International Advisory Committe (IAC) is constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr.S.Suri, VU2MY to organise the event successfully. The IAC has broughtout an Memorandum of Understanding to be agreed by participants for better coordination during VU7 operations. (A copy of the same is enclosed.)

A Sub-Committee is constituted by International Advisory Committee with Mr. Frank Rosenkranz DL4KQ, as Chairman, Ms. Kyoko Miyoshi JR3MVF, Mr. Martti Laine OH2BH, Dr. Glenn Johnson W0GJ as members, Mr. S. Ram Mohan VU2MYH as convenor. This Committee will deal with requirements/coordination of all international participants of VU7 operations.

More details will be released exclusively by NIAR as plans and details firm up (www.niar.org) and an official webpage will be set up soon.

We request your kind support and participation to make VU7 activity a successful event.

Regards,
S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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